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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-1327-I)

In re Application of:

Kumar et al.

Serial No.: 10/034,424

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For: Immunoassays in Capillary Tubes

Examiner: TBA

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

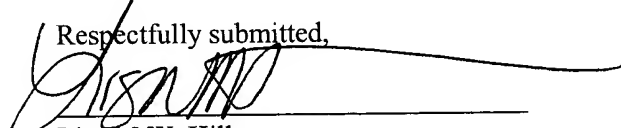
Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Request for Priority Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(A)(2) and Preliminary Amendment;
  - b) Return postcard
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) It is believed that no fee is due at this time.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 28, 2002.

Date: February 28, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

  
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